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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF "SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD." AS FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

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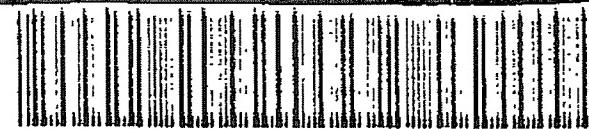
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**STATE OF DELAWARE
2004 ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAX REPORT**



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FILE NUMBER 2134099	CORPORATION NAME SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD.						PHONE NUMBER	
FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NO. 510302823		INCORPORATION DATE August 5, 1987	RENEWAL/REVOCATION DATE			DATE OF INACTIVITY	FROM / /	TO / /
AUTHORIZED STOCK BEGIN DATE 12-21-1989	ENDING DATE	DESIGNATION OR STOCK CLASS COMMON	NO. OF SHARES 30,000	PAR VALUE/SHARE 1.000000	NO SHARES ISSUED	TOTAL GROSS ASSETS	ASSET DATE	ASSETS FOR REGULATED INVESTMENT CORPS JAN. 1st DEC. 31st
FRANCHISE TAX \$ 237.50	\$100.00 PENALTY \$	1.5% MONTHLY INTEREST \$	ANN. FILING FEE \$ 25.00	PREV CREDIT OR BALANCE \$	PREPAID QRTY. PAYMENTS			AMOUNT DUE \$ 262.50

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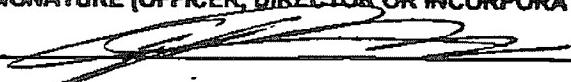
\$100.00 PENALTY If not Received on or before
MAR 1, 2005 Plus 1.5% interest per month.

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NATURE OF BUSINESS Real Estate / Resort Management		PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF DELAWARE 34th Floor Ark Mori Building, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6034 Japan	
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1. <u>Yoshitaka Machida</u>		<u>512 Aza Motono, Miyamoto, Numazu, Shizuoka 410-0301 Japan</u>	
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OFFICERS	NAME	STREET/CITY/STATE/ZIP	DATE TERM EXPIRES
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ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR INCORPORATOR)		TITLE	DATE
		President	August 2, 2005